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Famous People Named Christmas

Christmas is an old fashioned English family name, especially in Surrey and Cambridgeshire, and many people bearing it have achieved fame in one direction or another.

For instance, there was Gerard Christmas, the famous carver of statuary, who flourished in the early part of the seventeenth century. He designed Aldersgate and carved with his own hands the richly ornamented portal of Northumberland House, a familiar object to the older generation of living Londoners.

His chief energies, however, were directed toward ornamenting and beautifying the ships of the royal navy, and the highly decorative style he originated was continued right down to the middle of the last century, when iron superseded oak in the construction of battleships.

At his death his two sons, John Christmas and Matthias Christmas, whom he had brought up to his art, succeeded him as official carvers to the lords of the admiralty and worthily carried on the work he had so well begun.

Every one interested in coins and coinage is familiar with the name of Henry Christmas, the eminent numismatist, who died in 1868. Besides being a fellow of the Royal Society and of the Society of Antiquaries, he was for many years honorary secretary of the Numismatic Society, to whose publications he contributed largely. He also wrote and published a large number of religious and historical works.

John William Christmas ("Jean of the Iron Hand") was one of the most famous of the many English adventurers who during the French revolutionary disturbances of 1791 fought on the losing side.

Joining the Chouans or royalist insurgents of Brittany, he soon made his mark and was intrusted with the conduct of a division by George Cadoudal, their supreme commander.

Later on, when Cadoudal, disgusted with the dissensions of his hitherto generals, organized a new army in which no aristocrat was permitted to hold command, Christmas was forced to resign with the rest. He was, however, reinstated on his pointing out that he was not, as had all along been supposed, of noble lineage, but was, on the contrary, the son of a south of England peasant.

Thence onward he acted as Cadoudal's adjutant general and did splendid service against the royalist forces until January, 1793, when he had the misfortune to be taken prisoner. He was shot at daybreak on the morning following his capture.

lowing his capture. Noel is, of course, only another form of the word Christmas, and of famous Noels, both living and dead, there is a lengthy list.

It is, for instance, the family name of the earls of Gainsborough, whose history has been a distinguished one for generations past.

Noel-Hill, again, is the name of Baron Berwick, a famous member of a famous old English family.

Then there is Ernest Noel, who has done more to improve the housing of the working classes than has probably any other man living.

Vice Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, who has been commander in chief on the China station since 1903, has received many decorations, including the much coveted gold medal of the Royal United Service Institution.

Going farther back, there was that Henry Noel, the famous courtier of the reign of Queen Elizabeth and author of the now familiar phrase "Money was made to spend." His extravagance knew no bounds and very much displeased his royal mistress, herself one of the most extravagant of monarchs.

Of a very different type was Baptist Wriothley Noel, the eminent non-conformist divine. He was at first educated for and inducted into the Church of England. But the result of the Gorham case, which drove many high churchmen into the fold of Rome, sent Noel into the ranks of the Baptists.

He publicly renounced on Dec. 3, 1848, his connection with the Established church and was a little later publicly rebaptized by immersion in John Street chapel, Holborn, a building situated hard by the very church wherein he had ministered during long years prior to his "conversion."

Thomas Noel, the poet, who died in 1861, ought to be well known by his "Paper's Drive," than which no poem has been more widely read, recited and quoted. The verses are, however, almost universally ascribed to Hood, even by people who ought to know better, and the real author's name remains in consequence buried in oblivion.

Another poet named Noel, who enjoyed considerable reputation in his day, was Roden Berkeley Noel, the author of "Behind the Veil," "Beatrice," "The Red Flag" and other poems. His collected works were published in 1892 among the series of "Canterbury Poets."

Roden Noel, who was well known in society and a groom of the privy chamber to Queen Victoria, died very suddenly at Mainz on May 26, 1894.

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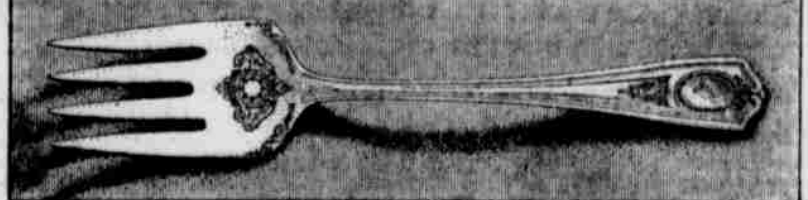
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